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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/588,297

Examiner: M. ASFAW

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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